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- Transmittal (2 pages);
- Reply Brief (12 pages);
- Request for Oral Hearing (2 pages);
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- [X] Reply Brief Under 37 CFR §1.193 (12 pages).
- [X] Request for Oral Hearing (2 pages) *Duplicate Copy Attached*
- [X] Authorization to charge \$290.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0872 for the Request for Oral Hearing (37 C.F.R. §1.17(d)).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge

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OFFICIAL**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.194(b), appellant requests an oral hearing.

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